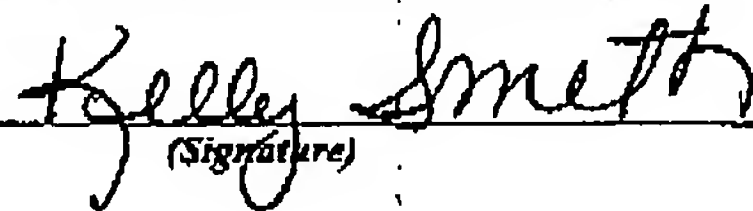


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| Application No. 10/594352 | Filing Date 26/SEP/2006 | Examiner | Group Art Unit |
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